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DURING COURSE OF ORAL BRIEFING ON SUBJECT NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD REPORT, PORTER, CHIEF OF EXPORT PROGRAM DIVISION, MADE FOLLOWING TWO POINTS TO EMBOFF:

(1) WITH REGARD TO THE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATIONS TO DISTRICTS
I-IV AND TO DISTRICT V, AS STIPULATED IN PARA 4(7) OF REFTEL,
THERE IS NO REPEAT NO PROVISION FOR ANY INCREASED CRUDE TO
THE CHERRY POINT REFINERY IN PUGET SOUND. (THIS IS A CLEAR
REFERENCE TO SUGGESTIONS THAT ONE WAY TO AVOID POTENTIAL
OIL TANKER POLLUTION PROBLEMS IN JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT WOULD
BE CANADIAN COMMITMENT TO INCREASE OVERLAND SUPPLY TO THAT
REFINERY, THUS OBVIATING NECESSITY OF TANKERS.) PORTER ALSO
MADE CLEAR THAT IF INCREASE WERE MADE TO DISTRICT V FOR CHERRY
POINT AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE AT THE EXPENSE OF
DISTRICTS I-IV.
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(2) UNDER THE NEW ALLOCATION PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA, BOTH
TENNECO AND CITIES SERVICE LOSE ALL ALLOCATIONS OF CANADIAN
CRUDE OIL AND EQUIVALENT EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1.
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